

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT  
CARSTENS ON THE DEATH OF GENERAL LUCIUS D.  
CLAY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER, DATED APRIL 17, FROM  
PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG DR. KARL CARSTENS,  
WHICH TRANSLATES AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

I HAVE RECEIVED WITH GREAT DISTRESS THE NEWS OF  
THE PASSING AWAY OF GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY.

PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG  
I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND  
YOUR COUNTRY TO THIS TRAGIC LOSS. LUCIUS D. CLAY  
MADE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF  
GERMANY AND ESPECIALLY TO BERLIN. WE SHALL KEEP HIS  
NAME IN HONORED REMEMBRANCE.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD EXTEND MY  
SINCERE EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE ALSO TO THE FAMILY  
OF THE DECEASED.

S/KARL CARSTENS. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS AS REQUESTED. AMBASSADOR  
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IS REPLYING TO CARSTENS BY LETTER.  
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